## House Resolution No. 2995

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to provide well-deserved honors and accolades to Show-Me State Residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their endeavors as parents; and

Whereas, Bobbie Pennington has attained considerable distinction as the 2007 May Day Mother of the Neosho Chamber of Commerce, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her on May 11, 2007; and

Whereas, Bobbie Pennington was nominated for this special Chamber of Commerce recognition by her third-grade daughter, Josie Willow Pennington, a student at South Elementary School; and

Whereas, Josie's essay reads as follows: "My mom is the greatest mom in the world! I'm glad I have the chance to prove it to you. When ever she's making something for work she always gives me some of it. She always tickles me when I want to be tickeled! She is not self centered (One night I told her that I wished I had a labtop. She said 'me to'. I thought it was because she could use it. But when I asked her why she said 'Because you would enjoy it'. I love my mom more than anything in the world. I don't need my essay in the paper to prove that. I only want my essay to be chosen because I know it would make her happy. But as she's said before 'You don't need to do anything special to make me happy. You just being my daughter makes me happy'."; and

Whereas, in light of her special status as the 2007 May Day Mom, Bobbie Pennington will receive various gifts from Arbonne International, Avon Ind. Rep., Beck Floral, Big Daddy's Pizza, Curves, Edgewood Bowl, Fitness and Health for Women, Freeman Southwest Family YMCA, Front Page, Jon's Pharmacy/Joyful Journeys, Long John Silver's, McDonald's, Mills Park Centre, Neosho Gifts Etcetera, Rainbow Park, Shoney's, Silhouette Imaging, Simply Solutions, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Winks Custom Screen Printing, and WXY Sporting Goods:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Bobbie Pennington as the 2007 May Day Mom by the Neosho Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bobbie Pennington.

Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2995, adopted May 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker